

CHANGE SENTENCE TO CITY PRISON

Governor Likely to Grant Commutation to W. B. Moyer, of Richmond.

MINING COMPANY LOSES

Assessment Increased on Appeal. No Appointment of Major.

Application has been made to Governor Mann for a commutation of the sentence of W. B. Moyer, convicted of embezzlement in the Hastings Court of Richmond, from the State Penitentiary to the City Jail. The Governor left the impression yesterday, in discussing the case, that if Judge S. B. Witt will add his indorsement, the request will be granted.

Moyer was accused of misappropriating the funds of the Federal Tobacco Company, and was given one year in the penitentiary. The proposition is not to reduce the term of the sentence, but to have the prisoner serve it in jail. The application has been signed by the manager of the company which Moyer defrauded, and by Commonwealth's Attorney Minter. Folkes, Judge Witt says in the indorsement that he will interpose no objection, but he has not made an affirmative statement, which the Governor desires.

ASSESSMENT INCREASED

Mining Company Loses by Appeal from New Valuation.

In the Circuit Court of Botetourt county, the new mineral land assessment, made by Assessor James A. Stone, under the direction of the State Corporation Commission, has been not only upheld, but added to.

The Moore Lime Company, dissatisfied with the new valuation, which has been increased from \$25,000 to \$110,000, applied to the court for a reduction under the erroneous assessment act. At the hearing it was found that the local assessor had overlooked a commissary, and the court entered an order directing that this piece of property be assessed in 1911 for the years of both 1910 and 1911. This will increase the assessment from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS WATER

These Physicians Have Used It Personally and In Practice—Are They Not Competent Witnesses?

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Dr. Geo. E. Walton's standard work on the Medicinal Springs of the United States and Canada, states: "BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS WATER is an efficient diuretic, and proves of great value in inflammation and irritation of the Bladder and Kidneys, especially when dependent upon the Uric Acid Diathesis, as exhibited in cases of Gravel and Gout. For these purposes it is endorsed by the highest medical authorities."

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circumstances he has the right to appoint a major, but has not decided to do so.

Mr. Stone was a witness at the hearing.

NO APPOINTMENT MADE

Governor May or May Not Appoint Coast Artillery Major.

The Governor said yesterday that the statement published in Tidewater papers to the effect that he has decided on the appointment of Major I. Walke Truxton to the command of the battalion of Coast Artillery is a mistake.

For some time a deadlock has existed in this branch of the service. No battalion has ever been formed of the four companies, for the reason that no election for major has been consummated. At each attempt a tie has resulted between Captain Charles A. McLean, commander of the First Company, and Captain Charles Parker Breece, of Norfolk. When it became apparent that no election could be had, the line officers were called into conference with the Governor, and it was suggested that all parties leave the matter to his discretion. He said yesterday, however, that this was not decided upon.

He is informed that under the circumstances he has the right to appoint a major, but has not decided to do so.

Major Truxton recently left the service for business reasons. He was on the staff of General C. C. Vaughan, Jr.

It is understood that the deadlock has had a demoralizing effect on some of the companies in the service.

WON'T HOLD NUMBERS

Auto Owners Must Apply Early or Get New Ones.

License Clerk J. M. Hayes, Jr., of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, said yesterday that those automobile owners who wait until the last moment of the year to apply for the 1911 license, need not expect to retain their old numbers. Since the announcement in The Times-Dispatch that licenses must be renewed and new number plates secured by the beginning of the year, more than 100 applications have been received and are on file. The numbers wanted are being checked off.

However, the inconvenience to the office would be such if an attempt were made to hold all the old numbers, that after most of them are taken the remainder will not be reserved.

Two or three 1911 licenses have already been issued to new owners.

WILL INSPECT MILITARY

Principal Headquarters Will Receive Special Visit.

In order to bring the militia in closer touch with the regular army, an officer from headquarters of the Department of the East, United States Army, will make the Federal inspection of the Adjutant-General's office, the State Arsenal, the Assistant Adjutant-General's office and the First Brigade headquarters at Franklin. Notice to this effect has been received by Adjutant-General Sale. The inspection will take place on February 15 and 16, 1911.

The department commander says in his letter that the affair will be as much in the nature of a conference on military matters as a formal inspection.

It will not include the Surgeon-General's office, which will be inspected by the medical officer who looks after the hospital department at Norfolk. The postmaster-general's office may be inspected by any one save the medical officer.

Companies Dissolving.

Corporations which intend to go out of business or which desire to surrender their charters are fast sending their dissolution notices to the State Corporation Commission. Those who fail to attend to this by the end of the year will be assessed with registration fee and franchise tax for 1911.

Sympathy for Officers.

A telegram was received yesterday at the Adjutant-General's office extending the sympathy of the officers of the Fourth Regiment, with Brigadier-General C. C. Vaughan, Jr., Surgeon-General J. F. Lynch and Major C. L. Wright, to General Sale, in his illness. The message expressed the hope that he will have an early recovery. These officers held a conference in Norfolk Sunday.

Election in Doubt.

Doubt is expressed as to the outcome of tomorrow's road election in Scott county, by Assistant State Highway Commissioner George F. Coleman, who is in Scott assisting in the campaign. However, he says in a letter, that good crowds are attending the meeting. The proposition is to issue \$200,000 of bonds.

Want Judgeship.

The Governor has the indorsement of W. E. Ennis, of Caroline county, for the judgeship of the Fifteenth Circuit, to succeed Judge Mason. He will give all parties a hearing before arriving at a decision.

Heavy Military Loss.

As a result of the visit of Colonel C. A. Dempsey to Emporia, the loss to military property of the United States government in the armory fire is estimated at between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Practically the entire outfit was destroyed, and there was no insurance. The armory insurance is \$2,500, but there was a mortgage of \$2,000, leaving \$500 as a net egg for the rebuilding. It is understood that a new armory will be erected.

Fish Commission Reports.

The annual report of the State Commission of Fisheries was presented yesterday to Governor Mann by Secretary E. L. C. Scott, and ordered to be printed. As already stated, it contains no recommendations, there being no Legislature this year, but simply reviews last year's work.

Will Become Evangelist.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Newport News, Va., December 12.—Rev. J. T. Riddick, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of this city, has resigned his pastorate to become an evangelist under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Mr. Riddick, who has been there three years, is a native of P. quimons county, N. C., and graduated from the seminary in 1895. He was assistant to Dr. Hawthorne in Richmond for a time.

KEEZELL LOSES OUT TO DECHERT

Result of Political Revolution in Seventh Congressional District.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Harrisonburg, Va., December 12.—Charles M. Keezell has been removed from his office as postmaster of Harrisonburg, and the name of Wilmer L. Dechert, a widely known insurance man, and a wealthy citizen of the town, is already before the authorities in Washington as the successor. It is regarded as an assured fact that Mr. Dechert will be the next postmaster. It is reported that Randolph Heneberger will succeed Paul Butrow, as assistant postmaster.

This appears to be one of the inevitable results of the political revolution which has taken place in the Seventh Congressional District during the last three months, and especially the outcome of the frequent investigations into the conduct of Postmaster Keezell, who has been constantly under fire for several years, under the charge of pernicious political activity. During the recent campaign for Congress in this district, a number of post-office inspectors were hovering over various portions of the district, and now it is said that Keezell's head is not the only one to come off. Many changes, it is reported, will be made throughout the ten counties of the district.

As Keezell was the active leader of his faction, his removal is regarded as highly significant. It appears now that the John Paul faction, backed by the national administration, is getting into the saddle after a tiresome wait of fourteen years.

It is an open secret that Commissioner of Revenue Roy Cabell, together with Postmaster-General Hitchcock and the department, have backed up Paul in his effort to wrench the district from the old Acker-Keezell regime. After the district convention at Charlottesville split and nominated John Paul and H. S. Lupton for Congress, the State Committee met in Roanoke and allowed both candidates to stay in the field. Then it was understood that the dispute should be decided at the polls, while the administration kept "hands off," but in the midst of the campaign John Paul was appointed Federal referee, and a letter from Postmaster-General Hitchcock was published in a local paper, wishing Paul success at the polls. It is said that postmasters and their friends throughout the district then fell over themselves in the rush to get on the John Paul bandwagon. On election day John Paul got nearly 1,000 votes more than Lupton, his factional opponent, although James Hay, Democrat, carried the district by a safe majority.

Charles M. Keezell has made a highly efficient postmaster, and it appears that there is nothing against himself, aside from his activities in the political field. He is a practicing attorney of the town, and is said to be in more than comfortable circumstances.

Wilmer L. Dechert, the reported new postmaster, is a first-class business man and was recently honored by the presidency of the Home City Association. It is understood that he will eschew politics and get down to strictly to business.

CAROLINE COURT IN SESSION.

Resolutions Adopted on Death of Late Judge Mason.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bowling Green, Va., December 12.—The regular December term of Caroline County Circuit Court convened this morning, with Judge Jesse E. West of Waverly, presiding. He was designated by Governor Mann to hold this term of court, the judgeship being made vacant by the death of Judge John E. Mason.

The docket was called and quite a number of decrees were entered. A grand jury was empaneled and brought in an indictment against Samuel Johnson for housebreaking; Augustus Bruman, for housebreaking; John Brooks and Dallas Morris, for assault, and two indictments against Frank R. Smith for forgery.

Resolutions on the death of Judge John E. Mason were presented to the court by W. E. Ennis, at the request of the bar. He made a brief and appropriate speech, and was followed by Judge E. C. Moncure, A. B. Chandler, R. L. Beale and E. R. Coghill in fitting remarks on the life and character of Judge Mason. The resolutions were ordered by the court to be spread on the minute books and copies sent to the family and newspapers of the district for publication.

Court will be in session all of the week.

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MRS. LILLIAN M. GLOVER.

Cambridge, Mass., December 12.—The evidence upon which a jury will close by the laundry on the evening of the shooting, whereas the widow denied that she was out of her house on that night. Then the principal counsel of Hattie LeBlanc began his final effort to obtain her freedom.

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PEARL NECKLACE PROVES COSTLY

Worth \$8,000, Smuggler Is Compelled to Pay More Than \$25,000.

New York, December 12.—A pearl necklace worth \$8,000 has cost Mrs. Ada P. C. Adriance, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., more than \$25,000 because she attempted to smuggle it into the country on her return from Europe last August. The terms of the settlement in the case were announced today by William Leeb, Jr., collector of the port.

Mrs. Adriance made no mention of the necklace in her declaration. The customs examiners were suspicious, and her clothing was searched. The necklace was found concealed in the lining of her hat. It and some articles of clothing not mentioned in the declaration were seized and Mrs. Adriance was indicted for smuggling. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$5,000.

To regain her necklace, Mrs. Adriance was compelled to pay the full foreign value of the jewels, about \$3,000, besides the duty, which was about \$1,000 more. These amounts, with the \$5,000 originally paid for the necklace, the \$5,000 fine and counsel fees, make the total cost of the necklace more than \$25,000.

Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts, wife of the president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, from whom jewels worth \$20,000 were taken when she arrived from Europe last week, was too ill to appear for a hearing today. Mr. Shonts told Collector Leeb that his wife did not believe the gems were dutiable, because she obtained them in exchange for other articles of hers on which she had once paid duty. Collector Leeb told Mr. Shonts he would make known his decision to-morrow.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., December 11.—Jacob Pence, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pence, and Miss Cora Shuttles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Shuttles, all of the Forestville neighborhood, were married Wednesday by Rev. A. R. Beck.



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